

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Ito et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI127769

Application No.: 10/585593 Art Unit: 1614

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Title: COMPOUND HAVING CROSSLINKED POLYROTAXANE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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